IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jorge Orbay Group Art Unit: 3738

Serial No.: 10/762,695 Examiner: Isabella, David

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Title: Orthopedic Fixation System Including Plate Element with Threaded Holes

Having Divergent Axes

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

AMENDMENT & REMARKS

This is a timely reply to an Office Action dated October 25, 2006. No fee is submitted herewith. If any fee is due, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.